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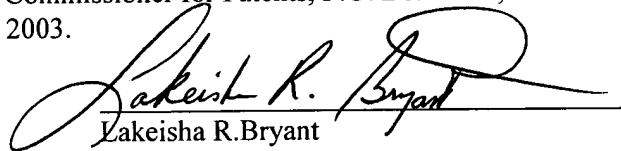
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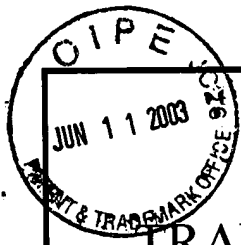
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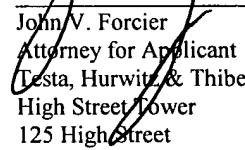
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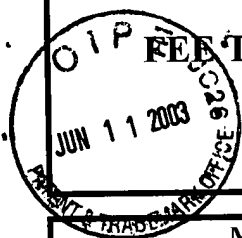
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$ 84.00 =	
		\$280.00 =	
TOTAL:			
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
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